

Unraveling the Policy Issues and Development Challenges on Biofuels: An Executive Forum
23-25 April 2008
Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City, Philippines

FORUM SCHEDULE

TIME	Wed, 23 April 2008	Thurs, 24 April 2008	Fri, 25 April 2008
8:00-8:30	Registration		
8:30-9:00	Opening program	Recap of Day 1	Recap of Day 2
9:00-10:20	Overview on Biofuel Development: Global Opportunities and Challenges <i>Dr. Mark W. Rosegrant, IFPRI</i>	Coconut and Jatropha Feedstock Production for Biodiesel <i>Dr. Virgilio T. Villancio, UPLB</i>	Science and Technology-based Biofuel Program <i>Dr. William D. Dar, ICRISAT</i>
10:20-10:35	Coffee/Tea		
10:35-12:00	Carbon Financing and Biofuel Development <i>Mr. Josefo B. Tuyor, WB Philippines</i>	Comparative Analysis of Biofuel Feedstocks <i>Dr. Larry Wong, ISIS Malaysia</i>	The Asia Biofuels Database <i>Director Mario Marasigan, DOE EUMB</i>
12:00-1:15	LUNCH		
1:15-2:30	Biofuel Development Initiative in the Greater Mekong Subregion <i>Dr. Mahfuz Ahmed, ADB</i>	Industry Tour <i>Chemrez</i>	Workshop: technology road mapping and identification of gaps in biofuel development <i>Participants</i>
2:30-3:30	Roundtable on country policies and programs on biofuels <i>Participants</i>		Workshop/exercise: memorandum writing and presentation <i>Participants</i>
3:30-3:45	Coffee/Tea		
3:45-5:00	Prospects and Challenges in Bioethanol Production <i>Mr. Jose Ma. Zabaleta, PSMA</i>	Industry Forum <i>DOE IPO/Chemrez</i>	Evaluation and closing program
7:00-9:00	Welcome Dinner	FREE	FREE